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COLLEGE MEN ARE RETURNING FROM FLOOD AID TODAY

Found Conditions Bad and Plenty of Work at Waterbury.

This afternoon one hundred and fifty unshaven lumberjacks, khaki-clad hoboes, will invade Middlebury, returning from Waterbury where they have been doing Red Cross relief work since Saturday.

Middlebury volunteers found Waterbury in a terrible state of demolishment, with everything that voluntary help could do greatly needed. Dozens of houses were washed from their foundations, carried several hundred feet in many cases, in others tipped over. Barns were completely demolished and buildings of every type-undermined.

Most of the roads have been cleaned out but a few still have inches of mud left upon them, and whenever an automobile passes the street is enveloped in a cloud of dust. This dust will probably remain with the town for five or ten years.

One of the most spectacular scenes of wreckage was that of the iron bridge at the north end of the town, just completed before the flood, only to be washed out entirely and piled in wreckage on the far side of the river two hundred yards or more from where it was constructed. The remains of a few barns with quantities of hay are piled upon it. The stream has considerably widened its bed.

The chief occupation of the Middlebury men was to clean out the cellars. Jars of preserves, vegetables, fruit, firewood and coal had been washed together and covered with fine mud, in some places as much as a foot deep. All of this had to be sorted out and the mud carried from the cellar in tubs.

Most of the damaged houses were flooded on the first floor and for several feet on the second. An idea of how hard it is to get up the fine silt can be gleaned from the difficulties found in cleaning the second floor of the town hall, soon to be used as Red Cross headquarters in Waterbury. Before the arrival of Middlebury's representatives this had been shoveled and hoed out. It was swept five times and scrubbed twice by the incoming volunteers and still remained far from clean. Further damage was discovered in the uselessness of practically every piano owned in Waterbury, keys being swollen and immovable, necessary parts rusted and wood warped beyond repair.

Middlebury men found the spirit of the townspeople most commendable. On the front of the Methodist church was a sign reading "Waterbury—let's carry on together." This is characteristic of the feeling in the town.

The hundred and fifty volunteers were organized in military formation and kept under military rules. The day's program was as follows: reveille 6:15, assembly 6:35, mess call 6:40, sick call 7:15, first call for fatigue 7:25; assembly 7:30, dinner mess call 12 noon, second call for fatigue 12:45, supper mess call 5:30, taps 9:30.

Mess consisted chiefly of three items, beans, beans and beans. Army mess outfits as eating utensils did not add to the humor of the situation. Bunks went from bad to worse, part of the men sleeping comfortably on the floor, the rest on dilapidated cots.

The men were grouped armywise into platoons and squads with officers from their own ranks as follows:

Seargent Simmons.

First platoon, leaders Hinman and Arnold; first squad: C. Allen, corporal; Maynard, Bossert, Lee, Spooner, Sun, Bagley, Gordon; second squad, Johnson, corporal; Hoyle, Tucker, Lynch, Carney, Pennington, Bliss; third squad Humeston, corporal; Roberts, Riccio, Page, Butler, Morse, Tiboni, Wood-

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THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED BY RUTLAND R.R.

New York-Montreal trains passed through Middlebury Sunday night for the first time since the flood. Service from Boston was resumed Monday, and the regular schedule will be in effect again by the end of this week, or soon after.

Daytime trains between here and New York require a change at Bennington, where busses take the passengers to Troy in time to connect with New York trains. Sleepers running when men are not at work on the tracks make the trip with no changes. The Boston trains travel on through tracks with secure roadbeds and no danger involved.

WOMEN ASSIST IN RED CROSS ACTIVITY

Membership Campaign And Sewing Day Feature Relief Work.

Yesterday was Sewing Day in the Women's college and this coupled with a Red Cross Drive for membership formed the women's way of doing their bit in flood relief work.

All day yesterday, sewing machines were busy in the home economics laboratory in the recitation hall. Girls worked in two hour shifts all day long, putting together the little night-gowns requested by the Red Cross authorities in Burlington for children under two years of age who suffered in the flood. All the outing flannel in the town stores was bought and made into garments and every college woman who could sew was at work some time Tuesday making the articles that had been cut out by other volunteer helpers Monday afternoon.

Money for materials was procured by five dollar donations from each of the women's fraternities and the Pyramid Club. An additional sum will be raised by a benefit bridge to be held in Pearsons social hall from three to six Thanksgiving afternoon.

In addition to the relief work accomplished by the Sewing Day, a Red Cross drive is being conducted throughout the college. Three hundred dollars in membership fees had been secured when the CAMPUS went to press, and membership in the women's college had practically reached the 100% mark.

Saturday afternoon the Banshees, who are in charge of the Red Cross Drive, aided in town soliciting by canvassing the business section and garages, securing sixty dollars at that time.

COACH HARGREAVES EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Coach Hargreaves, Panther basketball mentor, is expected to arrive in Middlebury shortly after Thanksgiving, according to a letter recently received by Athletic Director A. M. Brown. A call for men, Mr. Brown stated, probably will be issued next Monday.

The basketball schedule follows:

Dec. 16	St. Stephen's	Away
17	Manhattan	Away
19	Temple	Away
20	Brooklyn	Away
Jan. 9	Harvard	Away
10	Holy Cross	Away
11	Brown	Away
14	St. Michael's	Here
Feb. 2	N. H. S.	Here
4	Norwich	Rutland
11	Vermont	Here
17	Norwich	Here
18	Springfield	Here
20	St. Michael's	Away
22	Montreal A. A.	Here
28	Vermont	Here

George Winthrop Wilson '24 is now superintendent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at Ahumada 369, Casilla 58 D., Santiago, Chile.

FORTY SEVEN ARE PLEDGED TO GREEK LETTER SOCIETIES

Pi Phi Leads With Eleven; Kappa and Alpha Xi Have Ten.

Forty-seven women were pledged to the six women's fraternities on the campus last Saturday, that number including forty-four Freshmen, one Junior and one Sophomore transfer and one post-graduate in the French School.

Pi Beta Phi pledged the largest number of Freshmen, eleven, while Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Xi Delta each had ten pledges. Delta Delta Delta came next with nine.

A list of pledges follows:

Pi Beta Phi
1931
Virginia Bland
Helen Boisseau
Lucy Booth
Alice Hagen
Mary Hough
Prudence Ingham
Barbara Joy
Ellen Kellogg
Gwendolyn Mason
Elizabeth Moyle
Marion Tolles

Kappa Kappa Gamma
Post-graduate
Elizabeth Boussus
1929
Emily White
1930
Carolyn Allen
1931
Caroline Balmer
Virginia Cole
Charlotte Elton
Helen Hoadley
Helen Legate
Hazel Reno
Marguerite Wellman

Alpha Xi Delta
1931
Sikri Aho
Lillian Becker
Elizabeth Bull
Helena Dundas
Dorothy Johnson
Nathalie Lewis
Betty Oetjen
Lucy Saunders
Marion Simmons
Ruth Wills

Delta Delta Delta
1931
Ruth Atwood
Theta Conant
Eleanor Foote
Audria Gardner
Geraldine Griffin
Miriam Hasseltine
Ruth Morrison
Ethel Rogers
Linnea Wall

Sigma Kappa
1931
Frances Everett
Marjorie Frye
Dorothy Howard
Ruth McNulty
Ruth Tallman
Evelyn Vinton

Phi Mu
1931
Mary Bump

SECOND RELIEF CALL GETS PROMPT RESPONSE

Another call for relief work volunteers came to Dean Hazeltine Tuesday morning and almost the full quota of one hundred and fifty men had signed up before the call was cancelled later on in the day. Waterbury now feels able to handle the situation without outside labor, but the prompt response of the men left in college to the second request was heartily appreciated.

Alpha Xi Delta
1929
Sigrid Manty

HUNDRED AND FIFTY MIDDLEBURY STUDENTS GO TO WATERBURY TO HELP IN RECONSTRUCTION WORK

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON LOWER CAMPUS

Flames burstnig forth on lower campus Sunday evening destroyed the temporary office of the Cummings Construction Co. at work on the wings of the library.

Blue prints, time cards and other records from contracts in Middlebury and elsewhere were consumed and the library construction work will be inconvenienced if not delayed. The cause of the fire is still unknown.

The alarm was sent in around eleven o'clock Sunday night and the town fire department responded to the call keeping the fire from spreading as it might disastrously have done. Students, faculty and townspeople rushed to the scene, the flames appearing from a distance to rise from a larger conflagration. The building itself was of slight value and, although it will be difficult to restore the records, the blue prints can be replaced with duplicate copies.

MEN'S RUSHING WILL COMMMENCE MONDAY

Rules Governing Fraternity Rushing This Year.

Rushing for the men's fraternities will begin at 12:30 noon, Monday, and will continue until 8 p. m., Friday night, Saturday to be pledge day.

The rules governing fraternity rushing as drawn up by the Interfraternity Council this year are as follows:

1. Not more than fifteen men shall be pledged by any fraternity during the college year.

2. Any Sophomore, Junior, or Senior, not a transfer, shall be eligible to be pledged at any time during the year.

3. No Freshman or transfer shall be allowed in a Fraternity house or rooms with the exception of the night previous to the opening of college.

4. There shall be no rushing of any kind prior to the date and time fixed by the Interfraternity Council.

5. Women shall not be present at any rushing party.

6. No fraternity shall initiate a man until he has passed twelve hours credit as shown by the Registrar's records.

7. Alumni are governed by these same rules.

8. Rushing is defined as the attempt by any man to so inform a man or place him in contact with any fraternity. This to include acts which might in any way obligate a person such as treats or stag dances to Freshmen or transfers. Auto rides, golf, canoeing, horseback riding, etc., are permissible when two fraternities are represented.

9. No Freshman shall leave town in the presence of a fraternity man unless a man from another fraternity is present. No walking with Freshmen or transfers after eleven o'clock in the evening except that to movies and downtown is permissible.

10. No fraternity man shall be instrumental in obtaining a date to any college function for any Freshman or transfer.

11. Dating shall be as follows: First two days, dates to be made "catch as catch can"; the following two days to be assigned; the fifth day selection and the sixth day to be pledge day.

12. No dating on the first day before 12:30 at noon.

13. There shall be no rushing between the hours of 10:30 in the evening and chapel time in the morning.

14. All Rushing shall cease at 8:00 P. M., the evening before pledge day.

15. Rushing season shall commence at 12:30 noon, November 28 and end December 2, at 8:00 P. M. December 3 is pledge day.

Delegation Replaces One of Equal Size From U. V. M.

MEN INOCULATED AGAINST TYPHOID

Professors Swett and Voter and Dr. Ross Accompany Students.

One hundred and fifty students from the men's college left Saturday morning for Waterbury to help in the reconstruction work going on there.

Wednesday evening Dean Hazeltine received a call from John Baxendale of the American Red Cross at Burlington, asking for 150 volunteers from Middlebury to replace a like number from the University of Vermont who had been there since Tuesday.

Colonel Black, Captain Rattan and Professor Puffer of U.V.M. who have been stationed at Waterbury for the past few weeks asked that Professor Voter and Professor Swett of Middlebury accompany the students to help in the necessary chemical and civil engineering work. Besides these two men Dr. Ross also went with the Middlebury delegation.

Dean Hazeltine issued a call for volunteers Thursday morning after Chapel. Practically the entire men's college responded and the Student Council selected those who should the trip giving preference to the upper classes and to those who had no physical disability or campus activity which might demand their presence here. All of those who had volunteered for work before Thursday morning in response to the previous call were included in the final list.

Dr. Ross offered to inoculate the men for typhoid fever if the serum could be obtained. This was sent from Burlington by special car and Friday evening all the men who had not been inoculated recently were given one injection.

Dr. Ross is willing to give the other two injections to any who wish to receive them, the one inoculation being good for only a short time.

Mr. Wright Caswell had charge of transporting the group from Middlebury to Waterbury. The cars left here Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock arriving in Waterbury in time for noon mess. The army furnished the cooks and the American Red Cross the food. A large box of milk chocolate was sent along by the college.

TENTATIVE HOCKEY SCHEDULE READY

Manager Harold Kinne has released for publication the following tentative hockey schedule for the 1927-28 season:

December 17, Hamilton	There
Jan. 11, Williams	There
Jan. 12, Amherst College	There
Jan. 14, Brown University	There
Jan. 21, Vermont	There
Jan. 28, West Point	There
Feb. 4, Norwich	Here
Feb. 8, Vermont	There
Feb. 15, Norwich	There
Feb. 17, M. A. C.	There
Feb. 18, R. P. I.	There
Feb. 22, Syracuse University	Here
Feb. 25, Vermont	There

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THEN AND NOW.

Ten years ago at this time, Middlebury men were leaving for war; now they have departed to help in the relief work necessitated by the recent disaster. Although the exodus both then and now had a certain glow of the adventurous and heroic about it, neither could be hoped to be entirely entertaining, the former less so, of course, than the present exigency.

As Professor Freeman pointed out in his Armistice Day address, heroism is important in peace as well as in war, and it consists, not of the first pleasurable thrill, but of the humdrum endurance that duty involves. Our praise and appreciation go out to every man who, conscious of hard work and very real discomfort ahead, was willing to submerge personal consideration and to sign up for relief work in regions much more unfortunate during the flood than Middlebury happened to be.

To those who cynically mention such psychological matters as "mob spirit" and "herd-mindedness," we might point out that the majority, the mob, often feels, rightly and often goes ahead in the most humanitarian way. And those who find selfishness the uppermost motive in the much criticized youth of today might well take note of the present situation and realize that heroism and willing self-sacrifice remain latent in modern young people, ready to rise when the emergencies of peace-time make a worth while demand.

OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

"Over for another year" expressed the relief felt among the fraternity women on campus when the major rushing season came to a close last Saturday. After the intensity of rushing, a tendency to let things slide often sets in and, with it, neglect of an opportunity that should be grasped immediately.

Rushing is acknowledged as one of the most undesirable features of fraternity activity. It presents unnatural situations, puts too much weight on snap judgments, emphasizes fraternity rivalry, and sometimes creates hard feelings where none should exist. This is true everywhere, and the local problem is always to alleviate as many of these disagreeable features as possible.

Having attempted some rather radical changes in Pan-Hellenic regulations this year, fraternity members and especially the Pan-Hellenic council should consider the advantages and the failings of the new system at once, consulting with pledges and active members while the matter is freshly in mind.

There is an old proverb about striking the iron when it is hot, and it seems applicable here. NOW is the time to make wise, rational suggestions for the next season's rushing regulations.

Thanksgiving Day is a time when it is appropriate for us to be grateful for our own unmerited good fortune and for all that is fine and beautiful in the world. But there is no law against being appreciative on other days, too.

"Men must work and women must weep" does not hold true around here; Red Cross drives and Sewing Days kept the women so busy that they just barely had time to notice the men's absence and surely no time at all to spend in tears.

Apparently we have reason to be thankful that a second flood did not add its toll to the first one. That is a unique blessing to count in with our customary thank-you's.

Middlebury men who worked at Waterbury will have something to tell their grandchildren about in the years to come, to say nothing of topics for conversation at the Sophomore Hop this evening.

Another thing to be thankful for is that when Thanksgiving is over Christmas will be almost here.

HOCKEY HONORS GO TO JUNIOR WOMEN

The junior women won the hockey championship last week by defeating the freshmen 7 to 2. The freshmen fought every minute, and gave their opponents more competition than the sophomores had the day before. Ruth McNulty starred for the frosh, and Alice Hagen showed up well as goalkeepr. For the juniors, Marjorie Sibley made four goals. Sigrid Manty Emeline Freeborn, and Irene Avery each one. Rose Marchiano played her best game of the season, intercepting well, and giving long passes to the wings. Sigrid Manty played a fast game, with good control of the ball, especially in dead stopping. Mary Tudhope and Gretchen Taylor were much in evidence throughout the game.

The lineup:

1929	1931
Sibley, cf	cf, Eliot
Manty, rin	rin, Elton
Freeborn, lin	lin, Foote
Avery, rw	rw, Wall
Comtois, lw	lw, Morrison
Marchiano, ch	ch, Rogers
Tudhope, rf	rf, Boisseau
Westin, lf	lf, McNulty
Cargill, rh	rh, Hosley
Taylor, lh	lh, Becker
Ladd, gk	gk, Hagen

Substitutions: Bland for Elton, Lewis for Foote, Hough for Boisseau, Gardner for McNulty. Goals: 1929, Sibley 4, Manty, Freeborn, Avery 1; 1931, Morrison, Lewis 1.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Wednesday—
9:00 p. m. Sophomore Hop, Middlebury Inn.

Thursday—
3:00 p. m. Benefit Bridge, Pearsons Social Hall.
4:30 p. m. Tea Dance, Middlebury Inn.

Thursday—
8:00 p. m. Sophomore Play, "The Whole Town's Talking," College Playhouse.

Friday—
8:00 p. m. Sophomore Play.

Saturday—
7:30 p. m. Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Upsilon, and Kappa Delta Rho informals.

Sunday—
5:00 p. m. Dr. Tweedy of Yale Divinity School, vespers, Mead Memorial Chapel.

Prof. Wright Speaks.

Professor Charles Baker Wright spoke to a group of fifty women in Pearsons social hall Sunday evening. Professor Wright discussed and read selections from the poetry of Thomas Baily Aldrich. Refreshments were served by the Banshees.

Rev. Henry H. Chapman '18 is now located in Anvik, Alaska, as assistant at Christ Church Mission.

SAXONIAN CONTEST AWARDS ANNOUNCED

R. F. Bosworth and Margaret Boyden Receive First Prizes.

Raymond Bosworth '29 and Margaret Boyden '29 will receive awards of twenty-five dollars each as first prizes in the short story contest conducted by the Saxonian in the men's and women's colleges. The second prize for men was won by Harold Bergman '30, and for women by Joyce Joslyn '28; this is a fifteen dollar award.

"Swords and Sauerkraut" is the title of the prize-winning story by Mr. Bosworth who is prominent in Wig and Pen activities and is a member of the English Club. Miss Boyden, whose short story, " The Waitress" received first prize for women, is also a member of the English Club and has contributed to the Saxonian since her Freshman year.

Mr. Bergman is an acting member of the dramatic club and formerly had charge of the Press Club; his story is entitled "Backstage." Miss Joslyn, a member of the dramatic club, the French club and the choir, won second prize for women with a story called "Buttercups." The four prize stories will be published in the next issue of the Saxonian.

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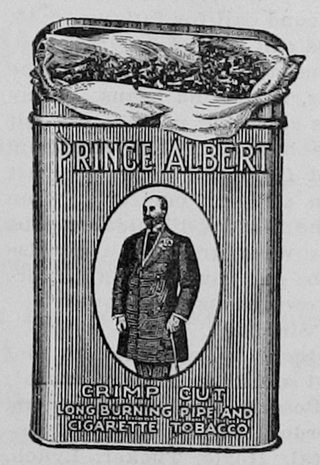

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SOPHOMORE PLAY OPENS TOMORROW

'The Whole Town's Talking' Directed by J. B. Walker and C. P. Young.

Tomorrow night will see the opening presentation of the Sophomore Play "The Whole Town's Talking" at eight o'clock in the Playhouse; the performance will be repeated at the same hour Friday evening.

Under the direction of John B. Walker '28 and Clarence Young '28 the play has been in rehearsal since the last of October and the dress rehearsal Tuesday evening augured well for the final presentation.

"The Whole Town's Talking" is written by John Emerson, and Anita Loos, who is well known as the author of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." The comedy element in the play is one of its most attractive features and promises an enjoyable evening to all attending the Sophomore production.

Arthur Lawson and Carolyn Allen hold the leading roles of Chester Binney and Ethel Simmons. Other parts with good acting potentialities are those of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Roger Shields, played by Laurence Wilson, Dorothea Higgins and Seymour Tate, respectively.

Tickets are on sale at Frost's Pharmacy and remaining seats, if any, will be sold at the box office before the performances. The price is one dollar for those not belonging to the dramatic club and fifty cents for those who present dramatic club membership cards when tickets are bought.

The cast of the play is as follows:

Henry Simmons.....Laurence Wilson
Harriet Simmons..Dorothea Higgins
Ethel Simmons.....Carolyn Allen
Chester Binney.....Arthur Lawson
Letty Lythe.....Elizabeth Parker
Donald Swift.....William Wheatley
Roger Shields.....Seymour Tate
Lila Wilson.....Jacqueline Clarke
Sally Otis.....Elizabeth Dyer
Annie.....Elizabeth Norman
Taxi Driver.....Arthur Pierce
Sadie Bloom.....Bernice Sargent

10 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the November 21, 1917, issue of the CAMPUS).

NOTICE.

The Hop committee specially requests, in view of the war, that hacks be entirely eliminated next Wednesday at the annual dance.

A wheatless day has been announced at the Battell Cottage dining room.

The college band will lead a parade of students to the depot tomorrow to join in the send-off of twelve men from Addison county to take the place of an equal number who were sent home because of physical disability.

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Henry C. Newell, Pastor
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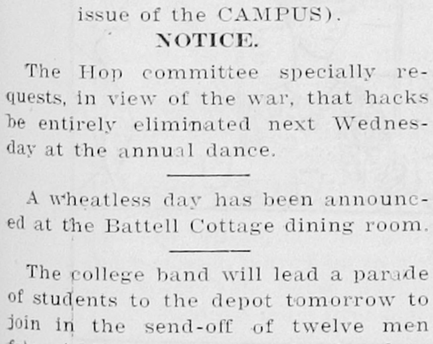

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MEN RETURNING FROM WATERBURY TODAY

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bury; fourth squad, Saulnier, corporal; Brink, Haley, Kittle, Jason, Bates, Jackson, Agne; fifth squad; Niles, corporal; Hilliard, Dempsey, Newcomb, Lavery, Eaton, Gould, March; sixth squad, Bedell, corporal; Xanthopoulo, Kelley, Denio, Cummings, Gazdaugh, Daniels, Hagenbuckle.

Second platoon, leaders Brush and Willis; first squad, Sinclair, corporal; leveland, Tomlinson, McClelland, Bemiss, Barker, DeWitt, L. F. Clark; second squad, Waite, corporal; Sheldon, Davis, Holmes, Douglas, Baker, Mark, Locke; third squad, Chromec, corporal, Stearns, Bosworth, Stanley, Smith, Brooks, Ransom, Sherman; fourth squad: Hathaway, corporal, Foster, Budd, Miller, Nelson, P. Deland, Hoyt, Cook; fifth squad: Posner, corporal, Marsh, Russell, McKee, Strauss, Knowlton, Howard, Dirks; sixth squad: Hendrix, corporal, P. Casey, F. Casey, R. Johnson, Whitney, Donald, Sheehan, McNary.
P. Casey, F. Casey, R. Johnson, Whitney, Donald, Sheean, McNary.

Third platoon, leaders Whittemore and Hill; first squad, Gruggel, corporal, Pratt, Cary, Clark, W. Howe, Sanborne, Stettbacker, Livingstone; second squad, Jacobs, corporal, Fowlston, Keen, Cole, Wright, Dalton, Ryan, Smith; third squad, Talbott, corporal, Shutts, Higgins, Lawrence, Saldutti, Hoffnagle, Deland, Smith; fourth squad, Schmidt, corporal, Huntress, Newman, R. Allen, Brown, Zaremba, Anderson, Reed; fifth squad, Hingston, corporal, Ferry, Goodwin, Bray, Utton, Balkus, Joslin, McDonald; sixth squad; Osborn, corporal, Higgins, Cook, Heney, Hammersly, D. Howe, Leahy, Collins.

SOPH HOP THIS EVENING.

Wittstein's Orchestra from New Haven will provide music for ninety couple dancing at the Sophomore Hop in the Middlebury Inn this evening from nine till two.

Original and attractive programs have been provided and a novelty dance will be inserted between various waltzes and fox trots.

A students' social will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church Wednesday evening at 7:30. All college students are welcome.

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Bebe Daniels in
"SWIM, GIRL, SWIM"
Two Shows, 7:10, 8:30 Admission 20c

FRIDAY, Nov. 25—
Garrison Cooper in
"ARIZONA BOUND"
Two Shows, 7:10, 8:40 Admission 20c

SATURDAY, Nov. 26—
Charles Ray and Leatrice Joy in
"NOBODY'S WIDOW"
Two Shows, 7:00, 8:40 Admission 20c

MONDAY, Nov. 28—
Laura LaPlante in
"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"
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Two Shows, 7:00, 8:40 Admission 30c

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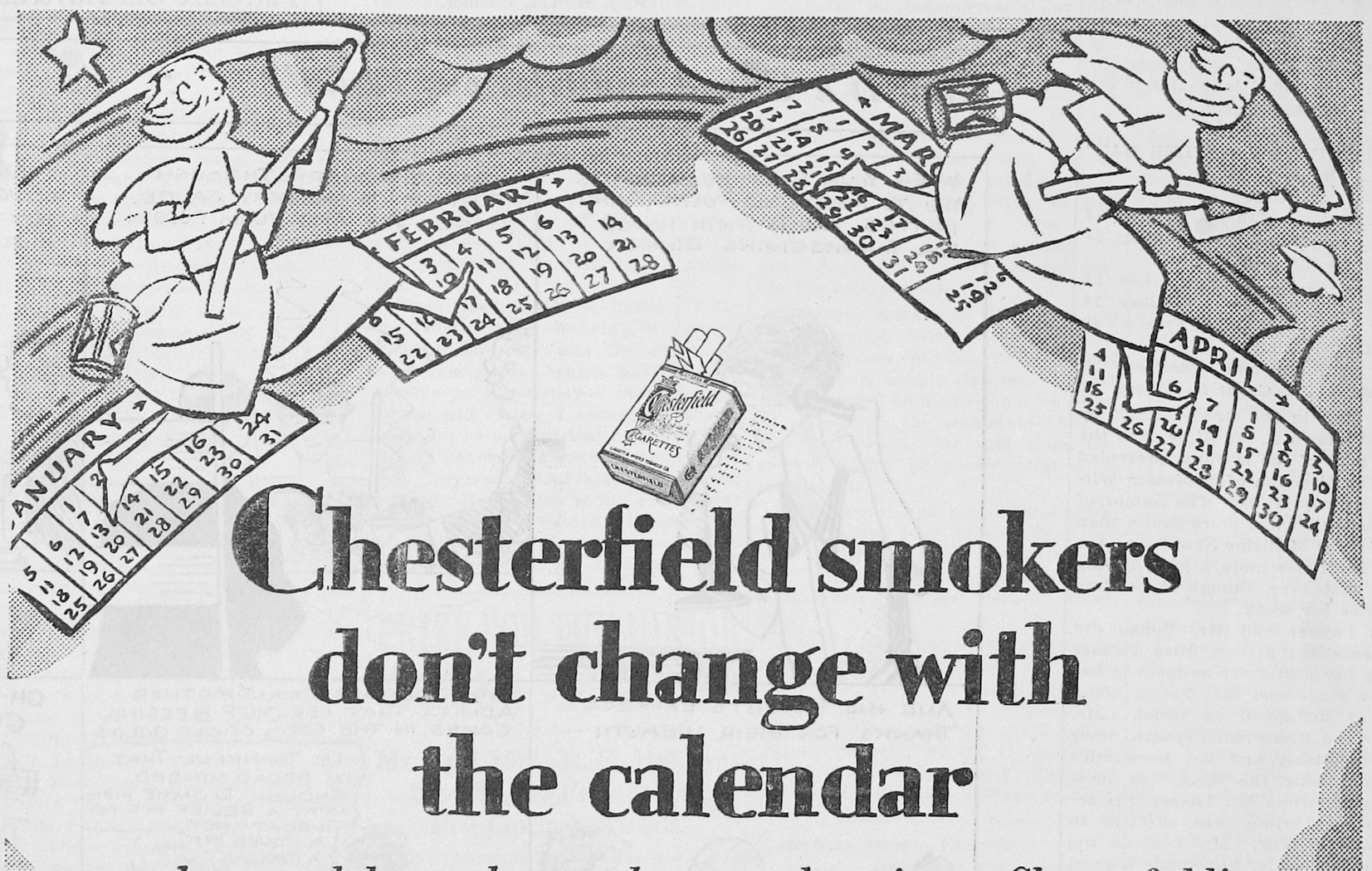

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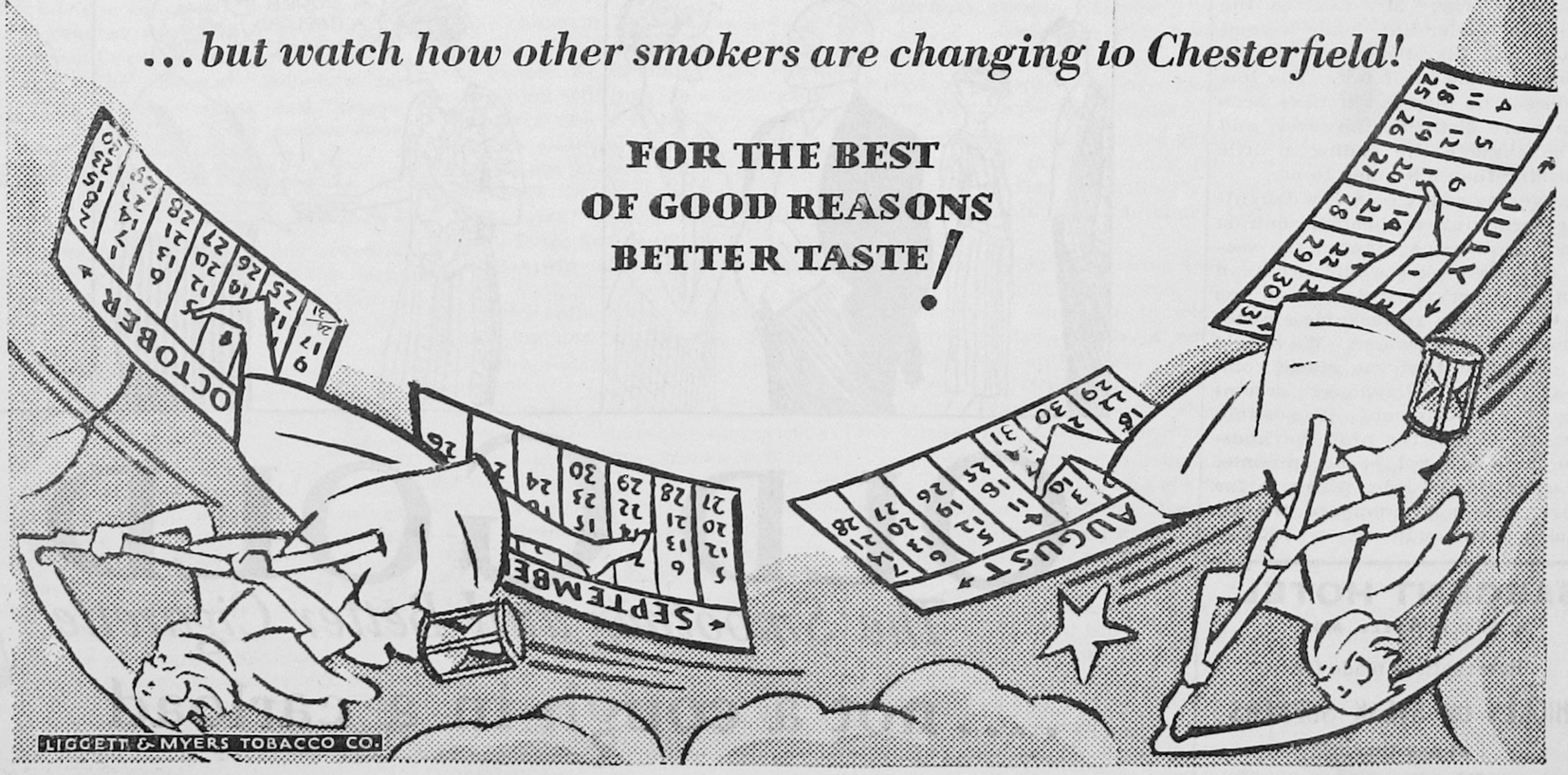

DRAMA REVIEW

"THE MEDICINE SHOW"
By Stewart Walker
Cast

Lut'er----------Harold Higgins '28
Giz----------.Wallace M. Kelley '29
Dr. Stev'un Van Dexter------
------Frederick R. Lynch '29

Presented as the opening play at the Playhouse last Thursday evening, "The Medicine Show," with Richard Gould '28 as director, provoked much mirth in a large audience. The play in itself is hardly a play, being mainly a humorous skit characterizing the inertia of certain individuals on the south bank of the Missouri River. The first part of the play showed the dialogue in the slow motion drawl supposedly native to the type of person portrayed, while a second version of the play presented the opposite absurdity of speed, heightening the humor of the entire production.

Many of the laughs that were called forth Thursday night were due to the personal identity of the actors who certainly played up to their respective roles. Mr. Higgins was most amusing in the slow portion of the play while Mr. Lynch's flying leap to center stage was the most moving feature of the swift production. Mr. Kelley was decidedly admirable in the role of Giz.

Costumes and make-up were highly appropriate and the ground-effect of the set quite convincing. As a note for future comic productions, one might state that such obvious humorous devices as expectoration, although uproariously funny for the first few times, don't get so many laughs later on in the play. The local color characterization in the first version of "The Medicine Show" was especially good, and for added laughability the second version was a gem.

"THE MAN IN THE BOWLER HAT"
By A. A. Milne
Cast

Mary----------Ethel I. Palmer '28
John----------Clarence P. Young '28
The Man in the Bowler Hat--
----------W. Storrs Lee '28
Hero----------John B. Walker '28
Heroine--------Helen H. French '28
Chief Villain----------
-----Raymond F. Bosworth '29
Bad Man--------Grant G. Lavery '28

"The Man in the Bowler Hat," by the well known A. A. Milne, was the second play of the evening, presented under the direction of Professor William Northrup Morse. The humor of this production was more subtle than that of "The Medicine Show" and the drama itself was more a play, having a real plot even though its ending seemed rather weak.

Miss Palmer and Mr. Young did some excellent acting, Miss Palmer holding her part every moment of her time on stage and Mr. Young being quite as delightful as usual. Mr. Walker and Miss French enacted their scene creditably and Mr. Bosworth's sneaking along the stage was most mystifying, while Mr. Lavery, his accomplice in crime, was effective in still another way. Mr. Lee, as the man in the bowler hat, made a good entrance, and his silent part in the play really made itself felt. The line that closed the play might have been spoken more distinctly, however, and thus have made the ending a little less baffling than it seemed to be.

The evening as a whole was delightfully entertaining, a cheerful contrast to the tragedies that opened the season. For plays chosen and produced within an interval of less than ten days, there was a remarkable absence of unfinished appearances. We should like to suggest that the music committee of the Playhouse resume entr'acte entertainment, if possible, and we hope that the next Playhouse productions will not be accompanied by a downpour of rain, which so far, however, has not dampened the enthusiasm of the audience. I.K.L.

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